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1. NOF, the National Army of Liberation is a mass organization of Slavo-Macedonians. The local village committees of NOF generally consist of three persons, the Secretary, the Enlightener, and the Finance Officer. On the lowest level are groups of members ranging from five to 15 members. Each group has its leader who does the organizing, political and financial duties. The AFZ (Slavo Macedonian Women's organization) has the same structure as its men's counterpart. The director of AFZ is an ex-officio member of the NOF men's bureau.
2. Just above this lowest level are the Aotis Committees, also known as Sector Committees. These committees function in AFZ and NOF, and have from five to seven members. Each sector has its geographical limits which depend on various conditions.
3. The Sector Committee is divided into sections, with each official responsible for one section. These sections, in turn, are subdivided according to local circumstances and the executive abilities of each official.
4. Above the Sector Committees is the Regional Committee or Nomarchy Committee. The Nomarchy Committee also has from five to seven members with each official having his own committee such as the finance committee or the enlightenment (press) committee.
5. The highest agency of NOF is the Central Executive, presently established in the Grammos region. There are eight members:
 - (1) First Secretary Mihalie Kerametzis
 - (2) Paschalis
 - (3) Pavlos Rakovalis or Rakosofsky (a teacher), Enlightener
 - (4) Vangelis Agianis (Otse)
 - (5) Vangelis from Yannitsa
 - (6) Vera, Secretary of AFZ
 - (7) Minas, General Secretary of NOME (NOFist Youth Organization)
 - (8) Tziotzios or Giorgis from Edessa, Military official
6. Paschalis, member of the highest Central Executive of NOF is a regular member of the KKE Bureau of the region of Macedonia-Thrace, the so called "Macedonian Bureau". Minas, General Secretary of NOME, is a member of the EPON Council for Macedonia-Thrace. Tziotzios is a member of the Staff of General Headquarters of the "Democratic Army". In each local Headquarters there is a representative

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of NOF. In the Paikon-Kaimakchalan Headquarters, the NOF representative is Slabotan. The name of the representative of NOF at the Vermion Headquarters is not known.

7. The unification of NOF and EAM and of NOF guerrillas with Greek ELASites took place under the following conditions. The KKE accepted Paschalis as a regular official of the Bureau of Macedonia-Thrace. EPON accepted Minas as a regular officer of the Council of Macedonia and Thrace and the "Democratic Army" accepted Tziotzios as a member of the command of the General Headquarters. At least in Northern Greece it is the rule to have a representative of NOF at the other Headquarters of the "Democratic Army".
8. Another condition of the agreement between NOF and EAM is that NOF should expel chauvinistic elements from its administrative organization.
9. All members of NOF and officials of the proletarian Centers, who have the qualifications of a party member, shall be named members of KKE. Other members who do not have such qualifications, will be either probationary members of KKE or members of EAM.
10. Members and officers of NOF who live in the country shall join AKE. For the members of NOF who formerly were members of KKE during the German occupation joining AKE is obligatory. Every member of NOF is obliged to pay his monthly contribution to NOF and in addition a contribution to the party to which he belongs. Every Slavo-Macedonian, whether a member of KKE or of AKE, continues to be a member of NOF. The above provisions apply to those Slavo-Macedonians over 18 years of age.
11. There was also an amalgamation within EPON. The capable officers of NOLS became officers of EPON. Every Slavo-Macedonian youth over 18 years old is obliged to join one of the EAM parties, either KKE or AKE.
12. The military officers of NOF are assigned according to their abilities to the local military headquarters. KKE and AKE have promised the Slavo-Macedonians that they would open to them the doors of their Party hierarchy.
13. In the highest Central Executive of NOF, the KKE has its "Fraction", that is, it has chosen three or four persons who are not inspired by autonomist or chauvinistic feelings. Secretary of this "Fraction" is Paschalis. He gets his instructions from KKE, that is, from the Bureau of Macedonia-Thrace. Before any decision is taken by the Central Executive of NOF, the "Fraction" must first meet to study the decision; later the proposal is offered to the entire membership of the Central Executive. The "Fraction" unanimously supports the proposal, and it necessarily is adopted. This decision is communicated to the lowest level through the Nomarchy Committees and the Sector Committees, after it has been thoroughly studied by those echelons; it is applied according to the conditions and the psychology which prevail at the lowest level.
14. KKE also has its "Fraction" in the Nomarchy Committees of NOF. This "Fraction" gets its instructions directly from the Secretary of the City Committee of KKE. The latter explains the position of KKE which subsequently becomes the decision of the Nomarchy Committee. This decision is communicated to the lowest level through the Sector Committee. The "Fractions" of the Nomarchy Committees and of the highest Central Executive of NOF are responsible to KKE. All the work of NOF is controlled by KKE. KKE gives instructions to NOF.

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15. In every home there is an inter-party committee of EAM which consists of representatives of KKE, AKE, and representatives of NOF.
16. When the inter-party committee meets, the representatives of the parties make decisions on all political and economic problems which affect the home. The Secretary of NOF takes part in those deliberations. Each representative makes observations on the position taken by each party or organization without regard for the others; they examine the matter thoroughly, and reach a decision. This decision is a decision of KKE and AKE and NOF. Every representative, on leaving the meeting, carries with him the decision of the inter-party committee and transmits it to his party or organization.
17. The basic condition for the union of EAM and NOF was the important promise made by EAM to NOF that when EAM comes into power the Slavo-Macedonians will receive equal rights and equal citizenship within the framework of the Greek State. The Slavo-Macedonians, however, dislike joining AKE, and when they do join they try to avoid paying their dues and fulfilling their promises. They offer impediments to every task of AKE and actually, the union has not been realized even 10 percent. In all the Sections, there is a hatred for the Greeks; this hatred is returned. The hatred is aggravated by the activities of the autonomist elements in NOF and by the nationalist elements in EAM.
18. The slogans of the Greek Rightists strengthen the hatred against the Slavo-Macedonians ("the Communists want to betray Macedonia to the Slavs"). This slogan has great effect on many EAMites. In actuality there is a full psychological war between these two races and it is believed that if the Rightists exploit these antagonisms, they can quickly succeed in again destroying the unity of NOF and EAM.

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